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21 MAY 1963

**MEMORANDUM FOR : Deputy Director (Research)**  
**SUBJECT : Recommendation for OXCART Camera**  
**Procurement**

1. This memorandum contains recommendations for approval by Deputy Director (Research) in paragraph 4.
2. The attached Situation Report of OXCART cameras reflects the current status of project camera developments.
3. It is essential that a sufficient inventory of usable cameras be maintained to meet operational commitments while retaining enough flexibility to convert to better, more reliable or higher resolution systems if they become available.
4. Recommendations:
  - a. Action be initiated to procure glass blanks and other long lead time items for the fifth and sixth Perkin Elmer cameras.
  - b. Production of the fourth Perkin Elmer camera be authorized, since the glass elements for this camera are already on order.
  - c. Pacing items for the Type IV Hycon HR 333 camera be procured for three cameras in order that lead times may be reduced in the event that it is found expedient to order three cameras in September 1963.

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**5. Cost Estimate:**

**a. Perkin Elmer camera and long lead time items:**

	<u>FY 63</u>	<u>FY 64</u>	<u>Total</u>
Complete Perkin Elmer Camera #4	[Redacted]		
Long Lead Items			
Glass Blanks for Perkin Elmer Cameras #5 and #6			

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**Delivery:** The fourth Perkin Elmer camera can be delivered in 10-12 months.  
The fifth camera: 12-15 months.  
The sixth camera: 13-15 months.

**b. Estimate of long lead time pacing items for the Type IV Nyeon Camera system:**

	<u>FY 63</u>	<u>FY 64</u>
3 sets mirrors	Place order	[Redacted]
3 lens systems		
<b>Total</b>		

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The first lenses and mirrors can be delivered within nine months, the balance at a one per month rate.

(Signed) Jack C. Ledford

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**Assistant Director**  
**(Special Activities)**

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27 MAY 1964

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**Att: Situation Report**  
**Project Status Chart**

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